

**Preliminary Amendment**

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SAME**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to include the government funding data.

**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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